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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends,

Hopefully you are enjoying the summer even though it has been extremely warm. I enjoyed seeing so many of you on the 4th of July as I made it through all three parades (Franklin, Oak Creek and Hales Corners) before spending time with family and friends.

Currently I am working hard to learn the intricacies of Milwaukee County and its nearly \$1.3 billion budget. I have met with nearly every department over the past three months and will have met with all of them by the end of August. It is important for me to fully understand how the County operates before we get into the 2013 budget process.

In the coming months, I will schedule listening sessions to get your input on all matters facing Milwaukee County. There has not been one day since I took office where I have forgotten that I work for you, and your feedback is very valuable to me. I hope that you find this newsletter useful. Please feel free to contact me if there is an event in the district that you would like for me to help promote or attend. Remember that we are all in this together as I try to move Milwaukee County *Forward*.

All My Best,

DOWNTOWN TRANSIT REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

A great deal of public attention has been focused over the last two weeks on the new proposal to replace the underutilized Downtown Transit Center with a new development – a mixed-use high-rise building that came as a frontrunner among the four proposals considered. Milwaukee County has a great opportunity to create an iconic new building on our lakefront and a grand new entrance to our downtown – while creating more than 4,400 construction jobs, 200 permanent jobs and an increasing the overall tax base.

That is why it was disappointing to see that, contrary to previous discussions, the item involving the Downtown Transit Center redevelopment was not included on the agenda for the Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on July 16th – particularly in light of the overwhelmingly positive response from local leaders and the broader community.



Supervisor Taylor speaking at the press conference announcing the project.



Artist rendering of the proposed project

Supervisor Taylor voiced his opposition to this inaction and joined three colleagues who sit on the Economic and Community Development Committee in asking Committee Chairwoman Patricia Jursik to schedule a special meeting in order for the County Board to take up this business before the August recess.

The special Committee meeting is scheduled for 9AM on Monday, July 23rd at the Milwaukee County Courthouse (901 N. Ninth Street, Room 201B).

SAVE THE DATE: MILWAUKEE COUNTY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 6, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Milwaukee County Courthouse Second Floor
(901 N. 9th Street, Room 201)

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COMMISSION ON AGING APPOINTMENT

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors in June unanimously confirmed the appointment of Supervisor Taylor to the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging. The Commission on Aging is a governing and policy making arm of Milwaukee County's Department on Aging. Appointed Commissioners are responsible for developing and implementing a coordinated human service system of community-based services for Milwaukee County residents aged 60 and older.

Among the Commission's principal functions is assessing major aging issues and needs concerning individuals age 60 or older; reviewing the planning and service efforts of organizations and institutions in the county and its aging network; monitoring federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to care and treatment of older adults; and make recommendations on issues relating to older adults' well-being and functioning in order to enhance their ability to remain contributing members of society.

Throughout his years in public service, Supervisor Taylor has worked passionately on behalf of the aging population. His appointment to the County's Commission on Aging is a step further in that direction to ensure that Milwaukee County addresses the needs and concerns of this population that deserves the very best.



DISTRICT 9 CONSTITUENT SERVICE

Ensuring that 9th District residents deserve prompt, responsive and professional constituent service, Supervisor Taylor hired a long-time Milwaukee County Board staffer Stefan Dostanic as his Legislative Assistant. Stefan graduated from Marquette University in 2007 with a degree in Political Science and History. His additional experience with politics includes working in Washington DC, with the Office of Congressman Ron Kind. He worked for former Supervisor Joseph A. Rice who retired from the County Board in April, 2012.



Supervisor Taylor with his Legislative Assistant Stefan Dostanic

Stefan will be in the office Monday through Friday from 8AM until 5PM ready to assist you with any matter involving Milwaukee County. Should you be unable to reach Supervisor Taylor directly, you may reach him at (414) 278-5084 or e-mail him at stefan.dostanic@milwcnty.com.

Per Milwaukee County's Code of General Ordinance, all Milwaukee County Supervisors are assigned a Legislative Assistant to serve as office support staff.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Supervisor Taylor participated in the Fourth of July parade in all three communities he represents on the County Board - Franklin, Oak Creek and Hales Corners. In spite of the weather being somewhat hotter than usual, it was a picture perfect day.

Joined by Former Governor Tommy Thompson and Representative Paul Ryan, Supervisor Taylor contributed to the festivities commemorating our nation's birth. His uncle's Ford Model A from 1928 was a hit with parade participants and onlookers alike!

Parade organizers in all three communities are to be commended for doing such a wonderful job planning the respective events and making sure everything was running smoothly.



Supervisor Taylor and Governor Thompson during the Franklin Parade

2012 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The 29th Annual National Night Out will once again take place the first week of August. All three District 9 communities - Franklin, Hales Corners and Oak Creek - have celebrations planned for the evening.

The main purpose of National Night Out is to heighten awareness of crime and related issues affecting every community across the nation, generate support for - and participation in - longtime anticrime programs, and most importantly strengthen the neighborhood spirit.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The National Night Out is a great opportunity to enjoy a wonderful evening with your family and friends, celebrating all that is great about your community. It's a great opportunity for a cook out, block party and other fun activities. Click on the respective communities below to view specific details and plans to celebrate the National Night Out:

[FRANKLIN](#)

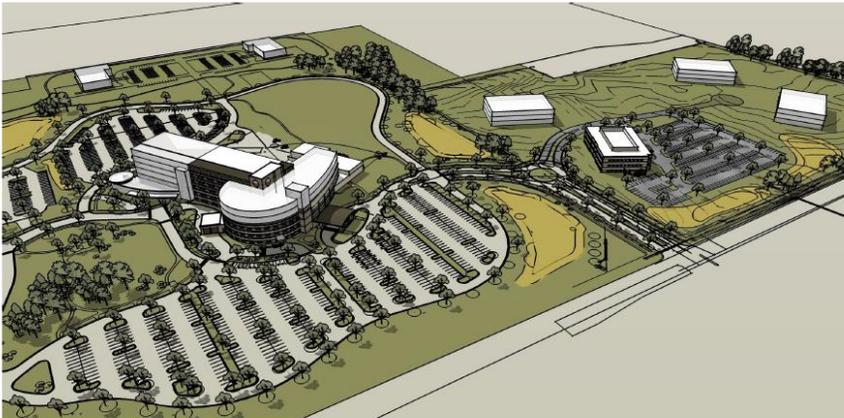
[OAK CREEK](#)

[HALES CORNERS](#)

WHEATON FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL EXPANSION IN FRANKLIN

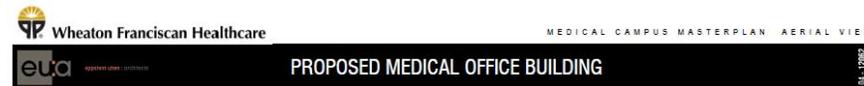
Based on recent growth and consumer demand, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare proposes to construct a three-story, 64,800 square-foot Medical Office Building (MOB) on property it currently owns, north of Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Franklin at 10101 S. 27th St. The MOB and related improvements will be constructed on the southeast 14 acres of the 27-acre lot.

From emergency services to interventional diagnostics, surgery, ICU, inpatient care and now premiere physician office space, the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Franklin campus will provide comprehensive healthcare in one convenient location close to home for Franklin residents.



The Franklin campus is also home to Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital (MOSH), a 16-bed premiere hospital that is a leader in providing technologically advanced orthopedic procedures and quality patient outcomes with 24 board certified orthopedic surgeons on staff.

MOSH serves not just Franklin residents, but is recognized as a destination health facility in the Midwest and even internationally.



Development of the MOB is the first of four expansion phases planned for Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - Franklin.

This campus will become the "flagship" of the Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare system and is intended to be a leading comprehensive hospital complex for southeast Wisconsin and beyond.



This is another exciting development for the 9th District and its residents as it will bring additional activity to the area and further expand our tax base.